

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for treating an aneurysm within an aorta, the method comprising implanting a device comprising a stent member and a therapeutic agent-carrying member such that the stent is anchored within the aneurysm between one or more renal arteries and the therapeutic agent-carrying member extends toward the aneurysm, wherein the member releases directing at least one therapeutic agent outwardly to a location on an aortic wall near the aneurysm, wherein the therapeutic agent ~~inhibits~~ slows dilation and weakening of the wall of the aorta.

Claims 2-15 (cancelled).

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the aneurysm is an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one therapeutic is taken from the group consisting of doxycycline, tetracycline, roxithromycin, a chemically modified tetracycline, and propranolol.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising delivering at least a second therapeutic agent.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the first agent is delivered before the second agent.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the first therapeutic agent is an antibiotic and the second therapeutic agent is a collagen promoting agent.

21. (Currently amended) A device for delivering at least one therapeutic agent to a location near the aneurysm, said device comprising:
an anchor; and
a pair of iliac legs extending from the anchor; and
a skirt therapeutic agent-carrying member extending from the anchor and disposed about the iliac legs, wherein the skirt therapeutic agent-carrying member carries the therapeutic agent and the anchor and skirt are configured so that the skirt therapeutic agent-carrying member extends toward a wall of the aneurysm when the anchor is implanted adjacent to the aneurysm and the iliac legs extend into the aneurysm.

22. (Previously presented) The device of claim 21, wherein the anchor comprises at least one stent member for maintaining patency of at least a portion of a blood vessel in which the aneurysm is located.

Claim 23 (cancelled).

24. (Previously presented) The device of claim 21, wherein the drug delivery arrangement is configured to be placed within an abdominal aorta.

25. (Previously presented) The device of claim 24, further comprising a second anchor for further anchoring the device in a location above the one or more renal arteries.

26. (Previously presented) The device of claim 25, wherein at least one of the anchors includes a self-expanding portion and balloon expandable portion.

27. (Previously presented) The device of claim 24, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent is also carried by the anchor.

28. (Currently amended) The device of claim 22, wherein at least one stent member and the ~~skirt~~ therapeutic agent-carrying member is configured to be attachable to at least one leg member, the leg member configured to connect the device to at least one iliac artery.

Claims 29-36 (cancelled).

37. (Currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein the ~~skirt~~ therapeutic agent-carrying member is configured to ~~extend toward~~ contact a wall of an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

38. (Previously presented) The device of claim 21, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of doxycycline, tetracycline, roxithromycin, a chemically modified tetracycline, and propranolol.

39. (Previously presented) The device of claim 21, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent comprises an antibiotic and a collagen promoting agent and the device is configured to deliver the antibiotic to the location near the aneurysm before the collagen promoting agent is delivered.

Claim 40 (cancelled).

40. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent-carrying member contacts the wall of the aneurysm.

41. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent-carrying member comprises a skirt.

42. (New) The device of claim 21, wherein the therapeutic agent-carrying member comprises a skirt.